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7/6/77

Dear Ted,

Thanks much for the transcript on public response to the 4/5/77 Presentation by Thomas Kranz to the L.A. Board of Supervisors of 5/17/77.

I'll return it as soon as my wife makes to copy, probably in tomorrow's mail.

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The Lane statement to the L.A. Herald Examiner and their unquestioning use of it are ludicrous. (Also makes all look like charlatans.) They'll have to change the law for what he claims to be possible. I'm sure he made it all up to promote himself and & sell books.

There are only certain recognized grounds for getting a trial after a plea of guilty. There would have been no legal basis for bargaining with Ray to give him a trial after the escape, and I'm certain escape only is what Ray had in mind.

Lane knows this. It is his usual cheap shot.

There also is now no way of trying the King case in a Ray case. But if Lane knew anything about the subject he'd know it had been done. Only he is ignorant of fact, which to him is irrelevant.

Glad to ~~###~~ read Blakey's professional bio. Impressive but very wrong background for the committee job. Wrong focus in committee thinking and wrong personal and professional associations for Balkey. Conflict, as I ~~said~~ only more so.

Much obliged,

JL, HR: Don't know if anything this transcript is worth. 70 pp of comment from Lowenstein, Joling, Godfrey Isaacs and Pau; Schrade. If either wants please say so.